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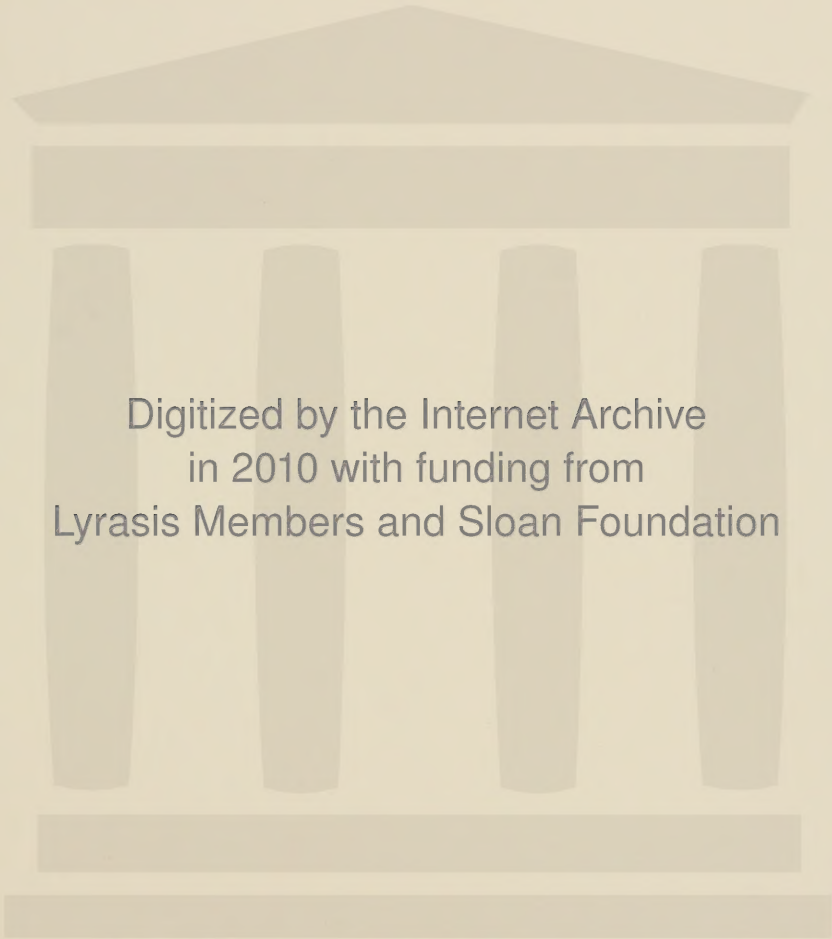
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Big gifts set spark:

Local Area Kicks Off $2 Million Campaign

Sparked by two of the largest gifts ever received, Presbyterian College kicked off its record $2 million South Carolina campaign in mid-October with a $600,000 Laurens County objective aimed at providing funds for a new physical education center.

The Bailey Foundation of Clinton handed President Marc C. Weersing its check for $200,000—the largest single contribution in PC history. And the C. W. Anderson Foundation of Clinton added a $100,000 subscription to send the local effort winging toward success.

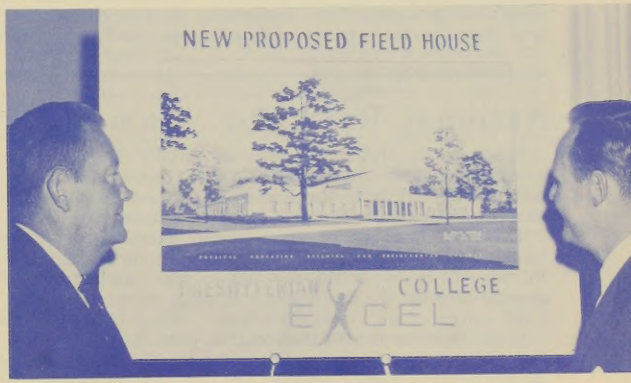
This Laurens County drive is the first move of a state-wide EXCEL campaign ("a design for continued excellence") to raise $2 million for Presbyterian College during the next six months. When the campaign is taken to the remainder of South Carolina, beginning next January, it will have as its other objectives a new library building, infirmary and endowment funds.

The local area, with Clinton Manufacturer C. W. Anderson as chairman, is enthusiastic over the proposed new physical education center. It will replace the present LeRoy Springs gymnasium, which has served as athletic headquarters for almost half a century, and will provide ample space for an expanding coeducational student body.

As local leaders work toward their $600,000 goal, a state-wide campaign organization is being formed under the leadership of General Chairman Robert M. Vance, Clinton banker-industrialist. Serving as co-chairmen are: Dr. Arthur Martin of Columbia, executive secretary of the South Carolina Synod; and C. Douglas Wilson, Greenville real estate executive. John I. Smith of Greenville, retired textile vice-president, heads the state special gifts committee.

With the launching of the EXCEL drive, PC takes another big step in its long-range development program. The mid-point of the college's 25-year projections finds total assets having increased more than four-fold since 1955 with the addition of seven major buildings costing more than $5 million and endowment increases of almost $2 million.

The South Carolina Synod, which shares support of PC with Georgia Presbyterians last raised $1.8 million for capital purposes in 1962. The Clinton area set the spark to that successful effort with a kickoff campaign that built Clinton Hall women's dormitory, and the remainder of the state added Greenville Dining Hall, Richardson Science Hall and endowment.



Steering committeemen Reese Young and George Cornelson view the proposed new physical education center at the Clinton kickoff of the Laurens County drive for PC.

President Marc C. Weersing (l) discusses campus building plans with Laurens County Chairman C. W. Anderson and Robert M. Vance, general chairman for South Carolina.

First Women Named to PC Board of Trustees

Coeducation has come to the Presbyterian College board of trustees with the appointment of women for the first time in history, to the governing body of the institution.

Shattering precedent as they join the board are: Mrs. Virginia S. Hardie, director of the Clemson University counseling center, whose late husband was textile executive Newton G. Hardie of Walhalla; and Mrs. Dorothy C. Fuqua of Atlanta, wife of J. B. Fuqua of company-building Fuqua Industries.

They have just been named to two of the five at-large trustee positions created by a recent change in the college charter. The at-large members are appointed by the board, which is composed of 13 representatives of the Synod of South Carolina, 13 of the Georgia Synod and three representatives of the Alumni Association.

Three men assuming positions as newly elected trustees: Robert M. Vance, Clinton banker-industrialist and former trustee chairman, returning after one year off; M. P. Niven, Greenville, S. C., manufacturer; and the Rev. Ben F. Moore, Saint Simons Island, Ga., Presbyterian minister.

D. D. Edmunds, New York insurance executive, has moved from alumni trustee to trustee-at-large.

President Marc C. Weersing, welcoming the new members with enthusiasm, said the women trustees will be especially helpful now that PC has a full program of coeducation. Since the opening of the college's first women's dormitory in 1965, the population of girls on campus has grown to the current 210 in a total student body of 720. A second women's residence hall was opened this fall, and projections anticipate an eventual enrollment of 300 women and 600 men. Dr. Weersing added:

"The board decided that it would like to have the advice and counsel of women representatives as it sought to guide Presbyterian College into what appears to be a promising new era. Both Dr. Hardie and Mrs. Fuqua are well-qualified on the basis of their backgrounds, their leadership in the church and their special rapport with young people."

Dr. Weersing welcomes Dr. Hardie (l) and Mrs. Fuqua.

Annual Giving

National Rank for Alumni

Presbyterian ranks fourth nationally in total alumni giving among small private coeducational colleges, according to the American Alumni Council and the Council for Financial Aid to Education.

This year's joint report showed $180,500 contributed to all areas of the PC program by its alumni. PC also finished in the top ten in the number of alumni donors to its Annual Giving effort, with 1,080 contributors.

It marked the fourth consecutive year the college has ranked among the national leaders for alumni giving among small colleges. In 1967, PC received the first place national award for improvement presented by the United States Steel Foundation and the American Alumni Council.

Two-Thirds Towards '68 Goal

PC's 1968 Annual Giving index moved close to the two-thirds mark in mid-October with subscriptions totaling $95,120 toward the record $150,000 goal.

The $95,120 came from 1,174 alumni and friends, who gave in this fashion: Alumni—$52,023 from 836 donors; friends—$35,773 from 280; and parents—$7,324 from 58.

Included within these figures is the Walter Johnson Club objective for athletics which to date has received $22,425 from 547 donors in quest of a $42,500 goal for this year.

Two months remain on the current Annual Giving program, operating on a calendar-year basis. November and December have proved to be the two most productive months in past years.

With $30,000 Grant:

Special Education Program Started To Meet Urgent Public School Need

A $30,000 grant helps establish at PC a special education program in cooperation with nearby Whitten Village, state institution for exceptional children, to fill an urgent educational need in South Carolina.

It comes from the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation of Winston-Salem, N. C., to be paid over three years at the rate of $10,000 per year.

President Weersing pointed out that PC this past summer inaugurated three courses in special education available for either graduate or undergraduate credit. The popular acceptance of these courses underscored the findings of a recent study which indicated the immediate need for an additional 1,300 teachers in this field in South Carolina. At present there are only 600 teachers training in the area of mental retardation.

He added:

"The need for teachers for educable and trainable mentally retarded individuals is expected to become more acute in the next five years. As individuals become more cognizant of the progress which can be made in the area of mental retardation, there will be an increased demand for instructors qualified to teach mentally retarded children."

With the $30,000 grant now available, Presbyterian plans to develop a comprehensive program in special-education teacher-certification for the public schools. Dr. Claude H. Cooler, chairman of the psychology department, was instrumental in initiating the program in cooperation with Superintendent Roy B. Suber and Training Director William B. Timmerman, both of Whitten Village, and W. Owens Corder, chief supervisor of the state's program for exceptional children.

F. Vinton Smith, Jr., has been brought in to teach the courses while serving in the dual capacity of PC psychology instructor and Whitten Village education director. His courses, two each the first and second semesters, also carry graduate credit through PC's cooperative program with Clemson University.

Chapman-for-Gettys As Academic Dean

Dr. W. Fred Chapman, chairman of the economics and business administration department, will become Presbyterian College's new academic dean succeeding Dr. Joseph M. Gettys next May.

The PC board of trustees, at its October meeting, approved Dr. Chapman's appointment upon recommendation of a special trustee-faculty committee. The committee was activated last year when Dean Gettys requested that a replacement be found for the position he has held since 1962.

Dr. Gettys, who has been on the PC faculty since 1956, will retain his position as chairman of the department of religion and philosophy. In accepting his resignation as dean, both President Weersing and the trustees expressed "profoundest gratitude and appreciation to Dr. Joseph M. Gettys for his untiring, dedicated and wise leadership."

Under Dean Gettys' leadership, the curriculum has been enriched and expanded through the addition of programs in fine arts, elementary education and women's physical education as well as graduate-credit work in cooperation with Clemson University. The faculty has been enlarged and strengthened.

Dr. Fred Chapman will officially take over as dean on May 19, 1969, after the close of the current academic year. His recommendation followed months of deliberation by the special committee, which considered 60 potential candidates of varied backgrounds and experience.

A native of Belton, the 37-year-old Chapman is a relative newcomer to the PC faculty. He first came in 1964 for one year as department chairman, went to Clemson for a year of graduate school teaching in 1965-66, and then returned to Presbyterian College in the fall of 1966. His earlier experience includes five years as a marketing economist with the US Department of Agriculture.

Fred Chapman received his BS from Clemson in 1956 and his MS from that institution in 1958. He earned his PhD at the University of Florida with a dissertation that received the 1964 award of the American Farm Economic Association, and has contributed to numerous journals in the field. He is a member of the American Economic Association and other professional organizations and is listed in "Who's Who in the South and Southwest."

An Army veteran of the Korean War, Dr. Chapman is married and has two children. He is active in the work of the First Baptist Church here and of the Clinton Kiwanis Club.

Coeds Flourish

New Session Enrolls Record 720 Students

A 25 percent increase in the coed population this session brings the PC women's figure to an attractive 210 among the record 720 students currently enrolled. Bailey Hall is now in operation as a second women's dormitory.

The previous high total was the 702 in attendance last year, of which 149 were women.

Statistics for the 1968-69 fall semester also show:

510 men, a bit off the 553 total of last year but now all housed comfortably on campus, including new Georgia Hall;

248 students entering for the first time this year as freshmen or transfers;

And the biggest state representations from South Carolina (387), Georgia (156), Florida and North Carolina (56 each).

Thirteen newcomers to the faculty and staff include:

Dr. Gale Clark in chemistry, Henrich Giannoni in French and German, ROTC Capt. John W. Hampton, Herman Jackson as assistant football coach, William K. Jackson in physics, Lennart Pearson as librarian, Dr. George Ramsey in religion, Herb Robinson as basketball coach, John B. Rogers, Jr., in religion and Mrs. Rogers in English.

F. Vinton Smith, Jr., in psychology, Russell Strange in psychology and J. Frost Walker in economics and business administration.

Campus Calendar

October, November, December

Oct. 2-5	PC Players—"Life with Father"	Black Magic Theater
Oct. 5	PC vs Wofford, football	Spartanburg, S. C.
Oct. 7-8	Board of Trustees meeting	
Oct. 12	Youth Day—PC vs Elon, football	Johnson Field
Oct. 14	Hodges and Howard, duo-pianists	Belk Auditorium
Oct. 18-21	Sculpture of Howard Woody, exhibit	Library
Oct. 24	Dr. George Bass, lecturer Archaeologist	Belk Auditorium
Oct. 26	PC vs Guilford, football	Greensboro, N. C.
Oct. 29	Up with People, musical group	Belk Auditorium
Nov. 2	PC vs Catawba, football	Salisbury, N. C.
Nov. 2-14	Contemporary Prints, exhibit	Library
Nov. 7-8	Board of Visitors, annual meeting	
Nov. 8	Homecoming Dance	Greenville Dining Hall
Nov. 9	Homecoming—PC vs Appalachian	Johnson Field
Nov. 12	Dik Visser, classical guitarist	Belk Auditorium
Nov. 12-13	PC Players—"Rebecca"	Black Magic Theater
Nov. 14	Theodor Uppman, baritone	Belk Auditorium
Nov. 15-16	PC Players—"Rebecca"	Black Magis Theater
Nov. 16	PC vs Carson-Newman, football	Johnson Field
Nov. 21	Calvin A. Vanderwerf, lecturer President, Hope College	Belk Auditorium
Nov. 23	Parents Day—PC vs Western Carolina	Johnson Field
Nov. 24	Student Recital	Belk Auditorium
Nov. 27-Dec.1	Thanksgiving Holidays	
Nov. 28	PC vs Newberry, football	Johnson Field
Nov. 29-30	Tip-Off Basketball Tournament	Spartanburg, S. C.
Dec. 1-14	Student Painting & Drawing, exhibit	Library
Dec. 2	PC vs West Carolina, basketball	Springs Gymnasium
Dec. 4	PC vs Catawba, basketball	Springs Gymnasium
Dec. 5	PC vs Lenoir Rhyne, basketball	Hickory, N. C.
Dec. 6	Madrigal Dinner-Concert	Greenville Dining Hall
Dec. 8	Christmas Carol Service	Belk Auditorium
Dec. 10	Dr. William Boyd, lecturer President, Central Michigan U. Distinguished Alumni Lecture	Belk Auditorium
Dec. 10	PC vs Belmont Abbey, basketball	Belmont, N. C.
Dec. 10	Madrigal Dinner-Concert	Greenville Dining Hall
Dec. 12	PC vs Pfeiffer, basketball	Springs Gymnasium
Dec. 21	First Semester Ends	
Dec. 21-Jan. 12	Christmas Holidays	

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